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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet United States District Court 844 King Street, Room 4324 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Synopsys v. Magma Design Automation USDC-D. Del. - C.A. No. 05-701-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

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In anticipation of the discovery conference scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in the above-captioned matter, the parties jointly submit the following items to be presented to the Court:

Plaintiff's Issues:

- 1. Magma responses to infringement contention discovery.
- 2. Status of Magma analysis of Synopsys' Milkyway source code.

Defendant's Issues:

- 1. Production of Galaxy Design Platform source code by Synopsys.
- 2. Synopsys' responses to Magma's discovery requests regarding:
 - a) the scan chain patents (U.S. Patent Nos. 6,434,733 and 6,766,501) and
 - b) Magma's antitrust counterclaims.

Respectfully,

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